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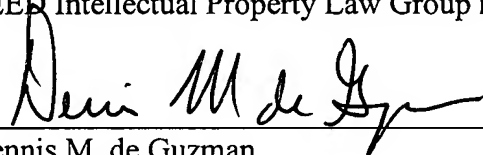
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On page 2 of the Notice of Allowability dated August 10, 2004, the Examiner provided a statement of reasons for allowance. The Applicants note that the language used by the Examiner in the statement does not exactly track the language of the claims mentioned. Therefore, such claims are not to be limited based on the language provided by the Examiner in his statement, but rather, their scope is to be construed in accordance with their recitations.

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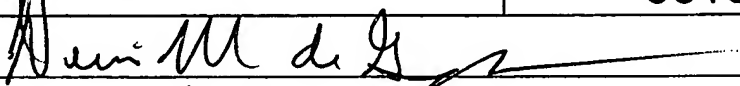


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